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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

TOMOYUKI ITO, ET AL. Confirmation Number: 2672

Application No.: 10/767,397 Group Art Unit: 3663

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING AN OPERATION IN A

PRESSURE VESSEL OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, the period for reply being extended to December 17, 2007 by the Petition for Two-Month Extensions of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: